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direction human consumption unless the same is iodised under the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954 and Rules 1955 with effect from 17th May, 2006.

Yoga for disease cure

†2680. SHRI SHREEGOPAL VYAS:
SHRI NARAYAN SINGH KESARI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have conducted any survey about the persons getting relief of the disease like diabetes, obesity and heart-ailments by adopting Yoga;

(b) if so, the results thereof; and.

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) and (b) No, Sir, The Government have not conducted a survey about the persons getting relief of diseases like diabetes, obesity and heart ailments, etc. by applying Yoga so far.

(c) No specific proposal was received by the Government in this respect. Besides, this was not considered to be a high priority area under the Tenth Plan.

Banning of non-iodised salt

†2681. DR.MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the production of non-iodised salt in the country has been banned after May, 2006;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.